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## SHENANDOAH AND SMOKY MOUNTAIN NATIONAL PARK

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Mr. LADD, from the Committee on Public Lands and Surveys,  
submitted the following

### REPORT

[To accompany S. 4109]

The Committee on Public Lands and Surveys, to whom was referred the bill (S. 4109) relative to the acquirement of national parks, to be known as Shenandoah National Park and Smoky Mountain National Park, having considered the same, reports thereon favorably without amendment and recommends it do pass.

The recommendations of the Department of the Interior are indicated by the reports submitted by them, as follows:

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
Washington, February 4, 1925.

Hon. E. F. LADD,  
*Chairman Committee on Public Lands and Surveys,  
United States Senate*

MY DEAR SENATOR LADD: I have your letter of January 28, requesting report on S. 4109, relative to the acquirement of national parks, to be known as Shenandoah National Park and Smoky Mountain National Park.

My report to you of January 29 on S. 3835 relative to the acquirement of a national park, to be known as Shenandoah National Park, and of even date on S. 4081, relative to the acquirement of a national park to be known as Smoky Mountain National Park, present my views fully on the subject matter of S. 4109.

It has come to my attention that H. R. 11980, reported by the House Public Lands Committee to the House of Representatives on January 29 last, covering in general the subject matter of S. 4109 under consideration, contains certain amendments which include in addition the investigation of the Mammoth Cave region of Kentucky. An amount of \$5,000 to cover such additional investigation was added, which would authorize the entire amount to be appropriated for such investigations to be \$20,000. The Director of the Budget advises that this additional expenditure is not in conflict with the President's financial program, and I have no objection to interpose to this further proposition

Very truly yours,

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